

# CTK E-News- March 22, 2018

## Devotion

From: *Christ in our Home*

Scripture Isaiah 50:4-9a

### Sustaining the Weary

The RSV renders the beginning of this verse, "The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught." I don't know if this is a better translation of the text, but in terms of this Servant Song from Isaiah and the echoes it may have in the life of Jesus, it makes sense.

We cannot give away what we do not have. Jesus learned through his short human life what it means to be weary-to encounter resistance, misunderstanding, faithless friends, and determined adversaries. He knew the heaviness of meeting endless human need and the exhaustion of spending oneself to meet that need. Jesus had "the tongue of those who are taught" from life's hard experiences, so that he could "sustain the weary with a word."

Whatever is getting you down and wearing you out this day, turn to Jesus. He will sustain you.

**Lord Jesus, I come to you with all my weariness. Hold me, help me, and sustain me this day. In your name I pray. Amen.**

## Announcements

### Adult Growth Group

We meet every Sunday about 15 minutes after worship ends.

### Collection for April

For the month of April we will be collecting individually wrapped snacks, such as: granola bars, cheese and crackers, peanut butter and crackers, bags of cookies, etc....This is for the Lapeer Police Department to thank them for their service to our community.

### Easter Flowers

Easter Lilies, daffodils and tulips are available to order to decorate our church front on Easter Sunday. Sunday is the last day to sign up on the bulletin board. Cost is \$8 per plant.

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### Calvary Lutheran Church Website

Check out Calvary's website [calvaryinfo.org](http://calvaryinfo.org) to find out more information.

## CTK Small Groups and Teams

### Fellowship Team

Fellowship Team meets the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 am. Our next meeting is Sunday, April 8. We are looking for people to join us on this team. Please see Sue Gregory-Herfert for more information.

### **Women's Group**

Next meeting is April 10. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

### **Worship Team**

Our next meeting will be April 10 at 5:30 pm at CTK.

### **Sowing Threads of Fellowship**

Our next meeting time is April 4 at 1:00 pm at the home of Linda Gilliam. See Linda Gilliam for more information.

### **Church Council**

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, April 15 immediately following Adult Growth Group, around 12:15 pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.

## **Schedule of Events**

### **March 25-Palm Sunday**

10:00 am      Worship  
11:00 am      Fellowship  
11:15 am      Stations of the Cross

### **Friday, March 30-Good Friday**

7:00 pm      Worship

### **Sunday, April 1-Easter**

10:00 am      Worship  
11:00 am      Fellowship

### **Wednesday, April 4**

1:00 pm      Sowing Threads of  
                Friendship\*

### **Sunday, April 8**

9:30 am      Fellowship Team mtg.  
10:00 am      Worship  
11:00 am      Fellowship  
11:15 am      Adult Growth Group

### **Tuesday, April 13**

5:30 pm      Worship Team meeting  
6:00 pm      Women's Group